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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TONING STATION INTERMEDIATE BEARING CAP AND TENSION ASSEMBLY

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

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| | <u>Application Number</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Status: patented, pending, abandoned</u> |
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